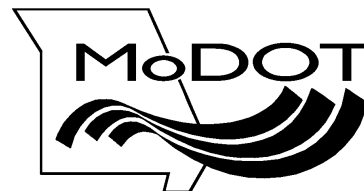


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MoDOT Meets with City and County Officials on Glasgow Bridge Project

MACON – The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) met with over 30 city, county and state officials and business owners on Tuesday to discuss the proposed time-line for the rehabilitation of the Missouri River Bridge at Glasgow.

When no bids were received from contractors on the project in September, MoDOT needed to revise the original time-line presented during the public meetings last June.

The new proposed time-line discussed on Tuesday begins with a bid opening in December:

Contract Bids Opened	Dec. 21, 2007
Project Awarded	Jan. 10, 2008
Contractor Notice to Proceed	March 10, 2008
Begin Bridge Closure Window	June 1, 2008
Bridge Closure Window	15 months
Maximum Bridge Closure Days	365 calendar days
End Bridge Closure Window	Sept. 1, 2009
Project Completion Date	Dec. 31, 2009

The begin and end bridge closure window indicates that the contractor will have a 15-month window from June 1, 2008 to Sept. 1, 2009 during which time the bridge closure will be allowed. Within that window, the bridge can only be closed for a 12-month period (365 calendar days).

The contract will include a liquidated damages/liquidated savings clause that MoDOT anticipates will reduce the closure period from 12 months to as short as 10 months. The 15-month window is intended to give the contractor flexibility to schedule his work during the most appropriate period.

MoDOT will release the bid information after bids are opened on December 21.

For more information contact the MoDOT District 2 Customer Service Center toll-free at 1-888-ASK MoDOT (275-6636). The center is open Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or visit our website at <http://www.modot.org/northcentral>.

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